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Colleagues,

New information in bold as of 12:00 EST, 07 Feb

Overview

- Effective 15 Jan, COVID-19 vaccination became mandatory for all truckers entering Canada from the US to avoid a two-week quarantine and a negative COVID-19 test before arrival.
- Similarly, beginning on 22 Jan, non-US essential workers who are crossing land borders must be fully vaccinated.

Key Points: (Details on Demonstrations in affected cities/regions)

Ottawa, ON:

- **Minimum people on Parliament Hill, Wellington and surrounding streets.**
 - Ottawa declares state of emergency as police boost enforcement, target protest's fuel supply. [Link](#)
 - Police target fuel supply for demonstration in Ottawa. [Link](#)
 - Province says Ottawa has tools needed to end convoy protest. [Link](#)

Toronto, ON:

- **No reports of demonstrations.**
 - Toronto police to maintain road closures and heavy presence downtown day after large protest. [Link](#)

Sarnia, ON:

- **No reports of demonstrations.**

Quebec City, QC:

- **No new reports of demonstrations.**
 - Quebec City convoy organizers: 'Come back in two weeks.' [Link](#)

Coutts (Port of Entry) AB:

- **Two lanes of traffic remain open on the highway in the vicinity of Coutts, allowing access to the US border.**
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 - Here for the long-haul': No end in sight to Coutts blockade on Day 7. [Link](#)

Regina, SK:

- **Demonstrators departed the area of the Legislative building during the night of 06 Feb.**
- **No reports of demonstrations.**
 - Regina convoy protest departs Albert St. as police step in. [Link](#)

Preparedness and Response efforts

Ottawa, ON :

- The GOC will host Significant Event Information Sharing Protocol (SEISP) teleconferences with partners at TBS and PCO on an ad hoc basis for the remainder of the event.
 - **A SEISP teleconference will occur on 07 Feb at 13:00.**
- **On the evening of 06 Feb Police resources:**
 - **Cleared Confederation Park of all structures and demonstrators;**
 - **started clearing Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Park of fuel; and**
 - **began to arrest people bringing fuel into the downtown core.**
- On 29 Jan, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill and has been extended until 07 Feb.
- OPS has announced on social media that "Anyone attempting to bring material supports (gas, etc.) to the demonstrators could be subject to arrest. Enforcement is underway."
- OPS and OPP resources continue to address areas of tension with truckers/demonstrators and maintaining public safety is the number one priority.

- OPS additionally reports the following:
 - [Continue to avoid nonessential travel to the downtown core.](#)
- For information on [planned traffic routes, road closures and location of other demonstrations nationally.](#)
- For updates on the [City of Ottawa road closures and traffic](#) or via social media [@Ottawa_Traffic](#) and [@Ottawa_Circule](#).

Other Jurisdictions:

- Quebec City, QC: Tow trucks ready if convoy poses problems, Legault says. [Link](#)
- On 03 Feb, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Queen's Park in Toronto. Restrictions are in effect until 09 Feb.
- On 03 Feb, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Quebec City, QC. Restrictions are in effect until 09 Feb.
- NOTAMs are in effect over Milk River, AB in addition to Coutts, AB until 09 Feb.

Overall Assessment: (derived from information available on open sources):

- The majority of the events have been peaceful.
- Since most government employees are working remotely, the disruption to government activities is so far minor.
- There is currently no known end time for the demonstrations.

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